

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

Additionally, at a “Time” box 508 of Figure 5A, the user of portable computer 100 may manually enter (or select from predefined times) the beginning time and ending time of the scheduled action. As such, the duration of the scheduled action is established within “Time” box 508. At a “Date” box 510, the user of portable computer 100 may manually enter (or select from a predefined calendar) the date that the scheduled action should begin and/or occur. At a “Repeat” box 512, the user of portable computer 100 may manually initiate a change to the repeat cycle. The functionality of “Repeat” box 512 is described in more detail below. Next, at an “Alarm” box 514, the user of portable computer 100 may manually enter (or select from a predefined list) whether to be alarmed before the timer software triggers the scheduled action. In this manner, the user of portable computing device 100 is provided the ability to cancel or change the start time of the scheduled action. Upon completion of device schedule 502, the user of portable computer 100 can tap on an “OK” button 516 which causes the entered device schedule information to be stored and utilized by the timer software application of portable computer 100. It is appreciated that a “Cancel” button 518 may also be utilized by the user of portable computing device 100 to cancel a device schedule which may not be completed while a “Delete” button 520 may be utilized by the user to delete a completed device schedule.